

## House Resolution No. 4837

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize an outstanding individual who has demonstrated excellence in his chosen occupation; and

**Whereas**, Jerry West, a resident of Leaky, Texas, has been named the 2003 Company Driver of the Year by Contract Freighters, Incorporated, of Joplin, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Jerry West had his first taste of professional driving in 1967 when he drove for Yellow Transit, an undertaking he took on for one year, after which time he pursued several different careers, a few of which include farming, toiling as a minister, and serving as District Manager of Circulation for various major newspapers; and

**Whereas**, in 1993, Jerry West decided to drive again and joined Contract Freighters, Incorporated, where he has distinguished himself as the driver of Unit 14624 on Team 5 with David Bird as his fleet manager; and

**Whereas**, known on the road as Wild West, Jerry West has driven more than 1,170,000 miles with Contract Freighters, Incorporated, since December 10, 1993, and has also enjoyed recognition as the Million Mile Driver; and

**Whereas**, Jerry West has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife of thirty-three years, Sarah West; one son; and three grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into his life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jerry West upon his well-deserved selection as CFI's Company Driver of the Year 2003 and in wishing him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jerry West, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hunter  
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4837, adopted December 16, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker